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SUBJ: CHILEAN RADICAL AT DANISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
PARTY CONGRESS

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SUMMARY: FIRST DAY'S DRAMA AT SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONGRESS WAS
COALITION, CARLOS PARRA APPEALED FOR ECONOMIC SUPPORT, USE OF DANISH
EMBASSY FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM, AND NON-RECOGNITION OF MILITARY
GOVERNMENT. CONGRESS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTION WHICH IDENT-
IFIEDMVMXVMMVMM "INTERNATIONAL CAPITALIST FORCES",
ALLIED WITH "INTERNAL UN-DEMOCRATIC FORCES", AS ALLENDE'S
OPPOSITION AND PROMISED ECONOMIC AID TO BROTHER PARTY. END

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SUMMARY.

1. IN MIDST OF OTHERWISE UNEVENTFUL OPENING DAY AT DANISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONGRESS, UNANNOUNCED APPEARANCE OF CARLOS PARRA, CHILEAN RADICAL PARTY REPRESENTATIVE, STIMULATED CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ALLENDE'S POPULAR UNITY COALITION, PARRA, WHO HAD LEFT CHILE SOME FEW DAYS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11 COUP, MADE IMPASSIONED APPEAL FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND NON-RECOGNITION OF THE MILITARY REGIME.

2. SPEAKING IN ENGLISH, PARRA STATED CHILE'S 150 YEAR OLD TRADITION OF STABLE DEMOCRACY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO WITHSTAND "REACTIONARY FORCES, SUPPORTED BY IMPERIALISM" AND ASKED THEORETICALLY WHETHER SITUATION NOT SIMILAR IN EUROPE; "IS IT POSSIBLE THAT A LEFT-ORIENTED PROGRAM IN FACT CAN BE ACCEPTED BY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISTS WITHOUT A VIOLENT CONFRONTATION;" HE NOTED THAT FREI'S 1964-70 GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED BY U.S. AS A MODEL FOR LATIN AMERICA - A MODEL WHICH FAILED IN CHILE BECAUSE CHILEANS NOT ONLY WANTED LARGER NATIONAL PRODUCT BUT WANTED IT MORE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED. "THIS COULD NOT BE DONE WITHOUT GOING AGAINST NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISM", HE STATED, ADDING "IN THIS CONNECTION BRAZIL HAS ACHIEVED THE STABILITY, THE USA DESIRES."

3. PARRA PREDICTED LONG PERIOD OF VIOLENCE AND POLITICAL OPPRESSION IN CHILE, AND REQUESTED THAT DANISH EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO ACCEPT POLITICAL REFUGEES AND PROVIDE SUBSEQUENT ASYLUM IN DENMARK. HIS MAIN HOPE, HOWEVER, WAS THAT DENMARK NOT RECOGNIZE THE NEW REGIME. PARRA AND OTHER CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVES ARE APPARENTLY MOUNTING CAMPAIGN FOR NO -RECOGNITION IN EUROPE. HE STATED: "WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE ITALIAN DEMOCRATS HAVE CONDEMNED THE COUP AND DENOUNCED THEIR CHILEAN COLLEAGUES' ACTIONS. WILL THE GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS DO THE SAME?... WE HOPE FERVENTLY THAT SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS WILL WITHHOLD RECOGNITION OF THE CHILEAN MILITARY REGIME."

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4. CONGRESS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED RESOLUTION EXPRESSING "INDIGNATION AND DISTRESS" OVER SHOCKING EVENTS IN CHILE. DANISH SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PRESENT CAUCUSED INFORMALLY AND VOTED 25 THOUSAND KRONER (FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS) FROM THEIR OWN SALARIES AS INITIAL CONTRIBUTION TO FRATERNAL PARTY. DANISH FOLKMINISTER ANDERSEN DECLARED THAT DANISH POSITION ON CHILE WOULD NOT BE DECIDED UNTIL AFTER PRIVATE TALKS WITH PARRA

SEPTEMBER 17.

5. AT NOON SPET 17 ANDERSEN ANNOUNCED AT PRESS
CONFERENCE THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD, HOWEVER, MAINTAIN
ITS CURRENT POLICY OF GRANTING RECOGNITION TO
GOVERNMENTS OR AUTHORITIES WHICH EFFECTIVELY EXERCISE
CONTROL IN COUNTRY, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POLITICAL
CHARACTER.
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